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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The painters' and carpenters' strike at Newport News has been settled. —— New Bedford parties deny all responsibility for the wrecked ship and immigrants at Ocracoke, N. C. —— Fire at Austin, Ark.; loss $65,000. —— In an affray at Spring Hope, N. C., Joe Wills was shot probably fatally and Fenner Boyd was cut with a knife. —— Martial law has been proclaimed at Valparaiso, the result of rioting strikers; forty men are said to have been killed. —— Flood in the city of Jacksonville, Fla., caused by heavy rains and a cloudburst, resulted in great damage to property. —— An injunction has been issued against the striking employes of the Mobile & Ohio railroad. —— W. H. Abrams was shot and probably fatally wounded by Lanneau Stackhouse at Conway, S. C. —— Crazed by jealousy a young woman at Petersburg, Va., killed her infant and attempted suicide. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.55c; flour dull, but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in Texas and rains are reported in all other districts of the cotton belt, with heavy showers in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The temperature has continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday on the coast; Friday fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—May 14.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. — M.
High Water at Southport	9.42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.12 P. M.

If that peanut combine materializes it will be a good subject for a roast.

The Fairbanks boom seems to be taking a rest while Teddy is swinging around.

If Candidate Roosevelt were to take a swing round in the South he would probably dispense with the baby kissing part of the programme.

It is said that one hundred thousand Bibles were dispensed free in Pennsylvania this year. And yet it seems to be a hopelessly Republican State.

Japan, which is also aspiring to be a "world power," is spending a good deal of money building up her navy. But navies are sea walls for island countries.

King Edward who finds it hard to scrimmage along on his $2,350,000 a year wants a raise of $150,000. An American President does a good deal of work and has a good deal of fun too on $50,000 a year.

A bright St. Louis man has solved, as far as he is concerned, the congested street car question, and says if other people adopted his plan the car men would have no trouble in avoiding the rush. He walks.

The U. S. Bureau of Forestry says the losses by forest fires in Oregon and Washington last year amounted to $12,000,000, and that the annual losses in the country at large are from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

A Chicago paper made by letter a poll of the members of the national Democratic committee to learn how they stand on Cleveland for a Presidential candidate and reports the result thus: For, 3; against, 17; noncommittal, 8. Those against are emphatic.

Charles Wolverton, who in 1887 was a leading member in the New Jersey Legislature, was picked up as a tramp, with a broken arm, in Newark a few days ago. He has been a tramp for several years. No telling what may happen to a fellow after he goes to the legislature.

A flagman on the Pennsylvana railroad, at Rahway, N. J., saw a paper fluttering from a car of a passing train, caught "it on the fly," and it proved to be a signed check for $21,000. He turned it over to the railroad authorities, and hopes that when it reaches the owner he will show his appreciation of a good catch.

SEASON'S BERRY SHIPMENTS.

Record of Last Year Already Exceeded. The Movement Tuesday Was by No Means Small.

Although the strawberry season is rapidly nearing a close, shipments Tuesday were 51 refrigerator cars and 1,216 crates by express. Thus far the movement of refrigerator cars through South Rocky Mount has been as follows:

W. & W. R. R.	820
Chadbourn Section	662
Fidrence, Lake City	36
A. & Y. Railroad	9
Total	1,527

The total shipments by refrigerator cars during the entire season last year were only 1,174 cars, so that already there is a difference in favor of this year of 353 cars, averaging about 300 crates to the car, with other shipments yet to come this week.

Tuesday's shipments were distributed as follows: Philadelphia, 7 cars, 434 crates; Pittsburg, 7 cars; Newark, 5 cars, 18 crates; Albany, 5 cars; New York, 3 cars, 382 crates; Buffalo, Scranton, Utica and Elmira, 3 cars each; Wilkesbarre, 2 cars; Baltimore, 1 car, 21 crates; Boston, 1 car, 3 crates, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, Syracuse, Erie and Toronto, 1 car each; Washington, 93 crates; Wilmington, Del., 133 crates; Chester, 46 crates; Richmond, Va., 50 crates; Providence, 2 crates; N. Y. and Pa. points, 8 crates; Va. points, 12 crates; N. C. points, 14 crates.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Special Convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for work in Mark and Past degrees to-night at 8 o'clock.

— Cotton on the local market advanced to 10¼ cents for middling yesterday. Tone, steady. Spirits turpentine advanced to 47½ cents.

— Beginning this week and continuing until Sept. 1st, the savings banks of this city will close on Fridays at noon for Summer half holiday.

— Schooner *Mabel Hall* cleared yesterday for Port Maria, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

— Arthur Walker, colored, charged with assaulting Clarence Davis, white, with a stone, at Sixth and Nixon streets, was sent to jail by Mayor pro tem. Yopp yesterday in default of $50 bond.

— By deed filed for record yesterday W. H. Badon and wife, of Winston, transferred to Sam S. Drew for $1,150, house and lot on south side of Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets, 33x73 feet in size.

— Mr. George R. Rose, of Harvard, Neb., has arrived, via New York, and with his son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Lineker, have purchased a farm near Wrightsboro. Mr. Rose is well pleased with this country and will make it his home in the future.

Youthful Store Thieves.

Joe Holland and Edgar Hooper, two colored youths, were arrested yesterday at Fifth and Nixon streets by Policeman Huggins on a warrant charging them with being implicated in the robbery of the Jones store, at Seventh and Harnett streets, Monday night. Two other boys, who have Mr. Marsden Bellamy as their counsel, will be given a preliminary hearing with those arrested yesterday, in the police court to-day. Still two others were bound over by Mayor pro tem. Yopp Tuesday.

Kenly Academy Commencement.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt from the Thalian Literary Society of an invitation to attend the 6th annual commencement of Kenly Academy, May 27 and 28, 1903. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. Harper, of Wilson, on Wednesday morning and the annual literary address will be made by State Auditor B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh. The annual concert will take place Wednesday evening and the annual musicale on Thursday evening.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Attorneys for the Wilmington Sewerage Company in the injunction brought by certain original subscribers yesterday served notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and filed papers with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The appeal is from the judgment of Judge Peebles, in the cause granting an injunction until the hearing, on the ground that the same is contrary to law and equity.

New Suburban Schedule.

For the benefit of an already largely increased travel and for those who desire to move down to the beach earlier than usual, a new schedule will go into effect on the C. R., L. & P. Co. suburban line to-day. A car will leave for the Beach at 7 P. M. and then every hour from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. The 7:30 and 9 P. M. car will be continued, as will also the half hour schedule on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Round-trip tickets.
Academy—Martin's Minstrels.
Savings Banks—Special notice.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Any degree of heat.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Rudolph L. Walton, Thought to be Convalescing, Suffered Heart Failure and Died Suddenly—Funeral To-day.

Mr. Rudolph L Walton, a most estimable young man of this city, who was lately employed as stenographer in the office of Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as the result of heart failure, following a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he was thought to be recovering.

Young Mr. Walton was in the 21st year of his age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, of Hampstead, Pender county. His mother, who had been with him during his illness, returned home Tuesday afternoon, thinking her son on the rapid road to recovery. She had hardly gotten home when he suffered an attack of heart failure and died soon after his physician, Dr. L. H. Love, reached his bedside. The father of the young man arrived last night and will take the remains by private conveyance to Harrison's Creek for interment, leaving the city at 6 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was a regular attendant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; a member of the Y. M. C. A., and led a model life in every respect. He was a member of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been employed by the Geo. L Morton Company and the Atlantic Corst Line and was faithful to every trust. The bereaved family has the sincerest sympathy of the community.

OPENING BILL AT CASINO.

A Strong Company of Vaudeville Artists Booked for Beach Entertainment.

The new Casino theatre and pavilion at Wrightsville Beach is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy June 1st.

Manager Schloss has already booked a strong company of vaudeville artists for the opening week. Included in the number are Murray Ferguson and Almy Dupree, presenting their musical comedy, 18-minute sketch, "Training a Husband," with vocal, dancing and instrumental specialties; Walter Stetson and Nelda Hermann, in their 20-minute travesty act, "A Villain Unmasked;" Maud Madison, fire dancer; Maud Monson, boy soubrette; Miss VanDeck, soloist and leader of silver splipper sextette.

Manager Marks Nathan and Proprietors Schloss and A. A. Nathan expect to see that the place is conducted in a first class manner, and will cater especially to the patronage of the ladies and children.

W. H. S. Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Annette Morton, No. 114 South Third street. Miss Morton presided in the absence of the president and the vice president and Miss Robbie McIntyre kept a record of the proceedings. It was decided to have the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, address the Association on Friday night, May 22nd, before commencement, probably beginning Monday, 25th. The public is invited and the young ladies hope to have a most interesting affair. The annual meeting will be held before the address by Dr. Wells.

Board of Hospital Managers.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at its meeting Tuesday night elected Mr. W. H. Sprunt temporary chairman to serve while President Walter G. MacRae is abroad. Dr. C. P. Bolles tendered his resignation as secretary and Mr. George R. French was elected to succeed him. Mr. M. S. Willard was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Sprunt and Mr. D. C. Love was made chairman of the Finance Committee. The monthly report of Dr. Akerman the superintendent, was received and showed a gratifying condition of affairs at the institution.

Sold Unwholesome Meat.

Justice Fowler yesterday gave a preliminary hearing to Joe Hansley and Charles Nixon, both colored, of Harnett township, on the charge of killing a diseased hog and selling it to Mr. M. Marsburn, a dealer at Front street market. Mr. Marshburn discovered the condition of the meat soon after he bought it and reported the matter to the authorities. Nixon was discharged, but Hansley was bound over to Superior Court under a $50 bond. Nixon was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and could not be fixed with criminal knowledge of the transaction.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth Dead.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth, a well known Methodist minister and pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, this city, for several years, died Tuesday at his home in Cary, N. C. Deceased was a native of Sampson county and had been for 43 years a member of the North Carolina Conference. He will be buried at Mount Olive.

Minstrels Saturday Night.

Martin's renowned colored minstrels will hold the boards at the Academy Saturday night. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at Plummer's. The balcony and half of down-stairs will be reserved for colored people.

HOME FOR AGED ODD FELLOWS

Commendable Action Looking to That End Taken by the Grand Lodge Yesterday.

Durham Chosen as Next Place of Meeting—Will Adjourn Sine Die To-night—Trip Down the River To-day—Secret Work of the Order Exemplified—Proceedings in Detail.

Morning and evening sessions and a delightful trip to Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon were sufficient yesterday to occupy the time and entertain handsomely the two hundred odd visitors to Wilmington who are here in attendance upon one of the largest meetings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., in the history of the order in North Carolina. Additional Grand Representatives and others, qualified to sit as members of the Grand Lodge arrived on every train during the day and the large and splendidly appointed Castle Hall is being taxed to its capacity to accommodate the large crowd. The weather, while not altogether characteristic of this climate, was good in the main and the scheme of exercises and entertainment was not interfered with.

The morning session opened yesterday at 9 o'clock, Grand Master Griffith in the chair and all other members in attendance. The chaplain, the Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., offered a very fervent prayer and the Grand Lodge then turned to routine and secret work of the order. Steps were taken to more firmly establish the work of the Daughters of Rebekah in the State and following that perhaps the most important matter for the consideration of the Grand Lodge at this session was taken up and favorably acted upon—the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent members of the order in connection with the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro.

At the session of the Grand Lodge in May, 1897, the question was brought up on a resolution by Rev. Chas. O. Durant and Mr. Richard N. Hackett. At the conclusion of a very forcible speech by Rev. Mr. Durant, a subscription of $310 was taken for the purpose of forming a nucleus for a fund toward the building of a home, but for one reason or another, interest lagged and only $235.93 including interest of the subscriptions were collected. This was placed to the credit of Grand Treasurer Jones as a "special fund" and is now held by him. Succeeding sessions of the Grand Lodge allowed the matter to rest until Grand Master M. W. Jacobi at the meeting of 1901 made the recommendation that arrangements be made to care for the dependent ones at their own homes, the associations of home being too tender to being broken in old age. A monthly allowance, it was stated, would do much to brighten the last days of the indigent members. At that session Col. Jno. F. Bruton and Messrs. W. C Richardson and M. C. Deal as a committee for consideration of the matter, reported the building of a home as impracticable and favored the idea outlined by Grand Master Jacobi in his report. Subsequently a committee composed of Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, Mr. S. H. Taylor, of Winston, and Mr. T. M. Stephens, was appointed to consider the matter and it was upon their report as follows that favorable action was taken yesterday:

"Your committee, appointed at the last session and now having the matter in charge, have thought best to lay the whole subject before the Grand Lodge, so that the members could examine for themselves the different opinions expressed by the various committees and brethren, before submitting our report, and with it our plan for carrying out the original proposition.

"We have gotten all the information we could glean from the reports furnished the Grand Secretary by the several lodges and find that there are a few to whom the "helping hand" of the Grand Lodge should be extended. But we do not believe that the proposition to give them aid in the way that some of our counties give aid to their "out-door poor" is at all feasible or the proper one for this Grand Lodge to adopt in aiding its indigent brothers, however sentimental that suggestion may be made to appear.

"We, therefore, most heartily recommend that the original proposition be carried out, and in submitting our plan for that purpose, with all of its necessary delay, we are not unmindful of the fact that there are now some few who need aid; this fact, however, only adds strength to our belief that there is a greater and growing necessity for a Home to shelter them, and we should lose no more time in beginning to set on foot some plan for raising the money to build it. We therefore submit the following:

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina:

"Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of caring for the 'aged and indigent' of our order, begs to say that we have given that subject our most careful consideration and from all the data before us, unhesitatingly indorse the original proposition, as we believe there is more of the element of brotherly love in it than any other plan that has been suggested.

Realising the fact that old and helpless Odd Fellows who, from the results of adverse circumstances, have been unable to make provision for their old age, and having no relations able to care for or support them, are now to be found and soon will be found in larger numbers within this jurisdiction and further recognizing, that through their long connection with our order, they have an undisputable claim upon the same; therefore,

1st. Resolved, That beginning with this term and ending December 31st, 1905 (in all three years), a per capita tax of seven cents per term be levied, collected and set apart for the creation of a fund to be known as the "Aged and Indigent Fund," of which the Grand Treasurer shall be Treasurer ex-officio.

2d. That, upon the approval of the Grand Lodge, at its annual session in 1906, by resolutions authorizing the erection of the "Home for the Aged and Indigent," the funds so accumulated, together with the special fund now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, shall be expended in the erection of a building upon the grounds of our Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

3d. That the building, when completed, shall be open for the admission therein of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and the helpless wives and widows of such.

4th. That a per capita tax sufficient for the support of the inmates shall each year be levied by the Grand Lodge.

5th. That the control and management of the institution shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home and that the Superintendent of Orphan Home shall be Superintendent ex-officio of the Home for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows of such.

6th That whenever the Grand Lodge shall order the erection of the Home for the aged and indigent, the Grand Treasurer shall turn over to the Trustees of the Orphan Home all moneys which have accumulated for this purpose together with the "special fund" now on hand, and then his duties as Treasurer ex-officio shall cease.

Feeling remarks upon the resolution were made by Grand Treasurer Jones, who was the leader in the movement; Mr Eugene P. Albea, Dr. J. H. Stephens, Rev. C. O. Durant, Mr. W. D. Gaster, Grand Secretary Woodell and others. The resolutions were at length adopted unanimously with enthusiasm and at the suggestion of Dr. Stephens, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell asked a special Divine blessing upon the work.

The morning session adjourned at 1 P. M. and at 3 o'clock nearly 200 of the visitors left Front and Princess streets on three chartered suburban cars for a trip to Wrightsville Beach. The local committee of arrangements was in charge and members of the Lodge and their friends, including many ladies, enjoyed a delightful outing. They returned to the city at 6 o'clock, much refreshed and ready for the night session.

The Evening Session.

The night session of the Grand Lodge lasted until near midnight; much time having been consumed in exemplifying the secret work of the order.

After the formalities of opening, Past Grand Master B. W. Murray, of Greensboro, offered a resolution that the session adjourn sine die after to-night's session. The resolution was adopted.

A telegram of fraternal greeting from the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of South Carolina, now in session in that State, was received, and one of the same tenor was forwarded in reply.

A recess was taken, and Grand Secretary Woodell exemplified the secret work of the order. Third degree members were permitted to be present.

Place of Next Meeting.

Upon the reconvening of the Grand Lodge, the place of next meeting was taken up. Charlotte was nominated by Mr. B. W. Barnett, of Charlotte; Durham, by Mr. Thos. M. Stephens, of Durham, and Goldsboro, by Mr. N. Jacobi, of Wilmington. A vote resulted as follows: Durham, 70; Charlotte, 49; Goldsboro, 19. Grand Master Griffith declared Durham the choice of the Grand Lodge.

Upon motion of Mr. Eugene P. Albea it was ordered that a veterans' jewel be presented to Past Grand Master Junius Slocomb, of Goldsboro, who has been a member of the Grand Lodge for 25 years and has never missed an annual session since he joined. The motion was adopted with enthusiasm.

Past Grand Master W. D. Gaster eulogized the life and character of the late A. H. Williams, of Oxford, who was so deeply interested and was such a valiant worker in the establishment of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. Upon motion of Mr. Gaster, it was ordered that a portrait of the deceased be procured by the Grand Lodge and placed in the Home. Past Grand Master C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, was delegated to carry out the spirit of the motion.

The Programme For To-day.

To-day, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the members of the Grand Lodge will become guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and the local committee of arrangements for a delightful trip down the historic Cape Fear. All points of interest will be visited and as many of the party as desire to go, will be taken for a trip to sea. The visitors by permission of the War Department will have an opportunity to visit the splendid army fortifications at Fort Caswell and Maj. Lundeen, in command of the post, has kindly offered to place his troops on dress parade for the benefit of visitors. The Daughters of Rebekah will serve lunch aboard and all who are guests for the trip may be assured of excellent entertainment.

SHOOTING AT CHADBOURN.

Geo S. Read, Prominent Trucker, Shot and Perhaps Fatally Wounded Chester Edmondson—In Jail.

News of a serious shooting affair at Chadbourn yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock reached the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. S. Read, a member of the large trucking firm of G. S. Read & Co., of Chadbourn and Norfolk, Va., shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded Chester Edmonds, also a well known citizen of that section.

Bad blood had existed between the men for some time. Edmonds' hog got into a field of Read some time ago and a hired man set dogs upon it. The hog was badly bitten and a fight between Edmonds and the hired man resulted. Yesterday Edmonds and Read met in front of the store of B. F. Penny & Co., at Chadbourn, and a difficulty ensued. Read drew his pistol and shot Edmonds through the lungs. N. A. Edmonds, a brother of the wounded man, struck Read over the head with an iron bolt, but the latter escaped and boarded the Wilmington train, from which he was taken at Whiteville and placed in jail there by Deputy Sheriffs J. F. Benton and Thompson.

Edmondson was brought down to the hospital in Wilmington accompanied by Dr. N. A. Thompson this morning, on the belated Southern train. The ball took effect back of the man's neck and is supposed to have entered the lung. It has not been located.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED G. F. A.

Baseball at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon. Next Game Decides Championship.

The Wilmington High School was victorious yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2 in the the fourth of a series of five baseball games with the Cape Fear Academy on the Hilton diamond. Each team has now won two games each and the tug of war for the championship will come with the fifth and last of the series, which will be played shortly.

Yesterday's game was featured by two-base hits of Cantwell and James and a difficult catch in left field by Voigt. The teams lined up as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Mills, B	c.	Hearns
Brinkley, O	p.	Orrell
Brinkley, J.	1b.	Smith
Wescott	2b.	Mills, C.
Suggs	3b.	Watson
Clayton	s. s.	James
Voigt	l. f.	King
Capps	c. f.	Jackson
Cantwell	r. f.	Wood

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

W. H. S.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	5
C. F. A.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5

Batteries: Orrell and Hearns; Brinkley and Mills.

MR. JAMES CHARLES CRAFT.

He Delighted Music Teachers' Association at Recent Greensboro Meeting.

The following extracts from the Greensboro papers show how Wilmington's young townsman, Mr. James Charles Craft, was appreciated in a recital which he gave there this month before the State Music Teachers' Association. His friends and music lovers generally hope that he will give a recital here in the near future:

Greensboro *Telegram*: "Mr. Craft is a mere youth, but he is a born musician. There is no part of his work in which he does not excel. An unusually engaging presence added to his remarkable musical skill makes his personality altogether an interesting one."

Greensboro *Record*: "Mr. Craft is a mere boy, and but little was anticipated from his playing, consequently his audience was not prepared for the brilliant rendering of his difficult programme numbers. Before the first movement of the Beethoven Sonata was finished the cultured audience was won by the young artist and realized that he was a player of no small attainments for one so young. His clear, distinct execution, delicate phrasing and intelligent interpretation were commended by musicians and amateurs alike. Mr. Craft has a career before him, and we hope in a few years to see him attain prominence as a concert pianist. He was repeatedly recalled and was fairly given an ovation.

Red Men Begin Rehearsals.

The company of Red Men which will produce the big burlesque initiation "Are You a Red Man?" as a return engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night week, began its rehearsals last night and will keep them up until the night of the performance. The piece will be put on with additional scenery and specialties and the production will be as well worth the price of admission as any attraction, professional or otherwise, at the Academy this past season. The engagement here will mark the beginning of a tour of Eastern Carolina cities, that is bound to end in a triumph.

Halifax Prisoner Released.

James M. Wade, a young white man arrested here Monday on a capias from Halifax Superior Court where he was wanted for an assault, Tuesday gave bond in the sum of $50 with Mr. E. F. Johnson as surety, and was released from jail. The bond is for his appearance at the next term of Halifax court.

Uames Owen Reilly Treasurer.

At a special called meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night, President William Flanagan in the chair, Mr. James Owen Reilly was elected treasurer of the organization to succeed the late lamented Daniel Quinlivan and the usual standing committees were appointed. The other business was chiefly of a routine nature.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor merit it at all times.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.
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Special Notice.

Beginning May 15th, and until September 1st, the undersigned Savings Banks will close on Fridays at 12 o'clock M. for Summer half holiday.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 12th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mary Bailey, Rebecker Blanks, Alice Alice Clark (3), Lizzie Ember, Essie A. Jones, Janie McCorry, Lizzie Martin, Mrs. A. Perry, Daisy Rainer, Josephine Sanders, Doais Southerland.

MEN'S LIST.

Douglas Attoway, Elix Bains, John Bachlor, James L. Brown, George Clemmons, Willie Faurefield, L. G. Grange, Charley Hargrave, Thomas Haynes, Geo. W. Henderson, W. V. Herring, Lee Hine, Phines Hugging, Mack Johnson, J. H. King, D. F. McKoy, Manly Menlee, Gorgia Nixon, W. V. Ormond, J. C. Peterson, L. J. Rackley, A. H. Reas, R. H. Richardson, A. W. Rodgers, P. S. W. & Charley Russ, Rate Sanders, Oliver Skipper, Daphney Smalls, Samuel Smith, Willie Spaman, Walter M. Schwartz, Jim Seemore, John Stued, Henry Wadse, Arthur Williamson, J. A. Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

P. L. James, J. E. King, James Robinson, Janie Robinson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. M. H. P. Clark is able to be at his office again after a few days' illness.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express route agent, is in the city for a brief visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page have returned from a delightful pleasure visit to a number of Northern cities.

— Mrs. F. L. Huggins has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to friends in New York.

— Mr. C. C. Teague and Mr. W. L. Johnson, prominent citizens of Fremont, are here attending the Grand Lodge sessions.

— Mrs. Clarence Jellison, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, No. 119 Orange street.

— Mr. E. F. Beamon, of Corapeak, Gates county, who is here attending the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. A. G. Rockers, the well known "Fourth Street Bridge Barber," is able to be at his place of business to-day, after an illness of several days.

— Mr. L. B. Clark, of Portland, Me., representing the owners, arrived yesterday, to determine what disposition to make of the schooner *Trundy*, in distress at Southport.

— Mr. Marks S. Nathan returned Tuesday night from Greensboro where he has been in charge of the bill posting in that city for Mr. S. A. Schloss. He will manage the Casino, on the beach, this Summer.

— Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the well known firm of Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand Master and a leader in its deliberations. The STAR acknowledges a pleasant call from him last evening.

The Bankers' Convention.

President J. A. Taylor has called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the entertainment of the State Bankers' Association, which meets here in June.

An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure

A trip to the ocean will do the children good and may prevent illness. Take them to

Wrightsville Beach

for a breath of salt air. Cars run every hour in the afternoon.

There is also a Car at 7:30 P. M. and one at 9:00 P. M. for those who wish to enjoy a moonlight trolley ride.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.
my 13 2t

Diamond Match Agency

80 Gross Safety Matches 60c.
110 Gross Atlantic Matches 47c.
120 Gross Little Star Mate's 40c.
220 Gross Globe Matches 95c.
180 Gross Vulcan Matches 40c
210 Gross Coast Matches 85.
Car loads other goods.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.
my 13 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night of Fun, Saturday, May 16th,

Martin's Mastodon Colored Minstrels,

In an elaborate production of Song, Dances and costly vaudeville acts.

Big Parade at 3 P. M.

Balcony and half of the downstairs reserved for colored people.
Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. my 14 3t

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:
Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tourpaies, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains-Tyuffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.
mr 28 tf

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
my 14 1t

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in Entered Apprentice Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
my 14 1t

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.
This 1st day of May, 1903.
E. W. PACE,
T. W. PACE.
my 6 30t

S. P. ADAMS,
Civil Engineer.

Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways, Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.
Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 6, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
my 8 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

CAN COMPETE WITH ANY.

Yesterday we published an article by Mr. John R. Proctor, Civil Service Commissioner, advocating the extension of the Monroe Doctrine to China, as necessary for the protection and preservation of our growing trade in that country. There is a portion of that article which, in view of the persistent demand for tariff protection and the impossibility of getting the Republican statesmen to attempt anything like tariff reduction, is noteworthy. Speaking of the possibilities of our trade with China, he says:

"Our trade in China must in time exceed the enormous trade of Great Britain with that country. We at last realize that because of our abundant resources, the skill of our workmen and the efficiency of our machinery, we can successfully compete with any and all countries for the markets of the world. As our capacity for production grows more rapidly than our capacity for consumption, this country, more than any other, is interested in preserving China from partition among European powers.

Being an orthodox Republican and an expansionist to boot, as his strenuous advocacy of expanding the Monroe Doctrine shows, Mr. Proctor herein, perhaps unconsciously, presents a strong argument against the plea for tariff protection as necessary to the prosperity and preservation of our "infant industries."

A few days ago we quoted something from the report of Mr. Knox, one of the English experts who were sent to this country to investigate and report on the steel industries, in which he also referred to the abundance of raw material, cheap transit, improved machinery, &c., notwithstanding which the steel men are the most strenuous clamorers for protection. This led him to the conclusion (taking it for granted that they really needed the protection they insist upon) that the progress they had made in extending their trade abroad was more artificial than anything else, and depended largely upon the protection they have. Mr. Proctor, however, says that "we at last realize that because of our abundant resources, the skill of our workmen, and the efficiency of our machinery, we can successfully compete with any and with all countries for the markets of the world." This is a pretty sweeping assertion, but it is not the first time it has been made, for this has been the boast of our steel manufacturers and others engaged in foreign trade. They felt elated at their success in competing with foreign rivals and couldn't help boasting over it, and thus went on record with an admission that they do not need tariff protection to enable them to compete with European manufacturers.

And now Mr. Proctor unequivocally proclaims that "we all realize that with our abundant resources, skilled workmen and efficient machinery we can compete with any and all countries." No tariff protection in this. It is all due to our "abundant resources," "the skill of our workmen," and "the efficiency of our machinery," every word of which is true, so true that the declaration might have been supposed to have been uttered by a stalwart opponent of protection, some Democratic "free trade," believer in "a tariff for revenue only."

With these great advantages enjoyed by the American manufacturer, enabling him to successfully compete with the manufacturers of other countries, where is the need of a prohibitory tariff to protect him in hi sown market, where he should have and has even greater advantages over his foreign competitors? If he can ship his productions across oceans and successfully compete with the manufacturers of other countries, what decent excuse is there for asking protection from these same manufacturers in the home market to reach which these foreign competitors ship across oceans and pay freight, just as our manufacturers have to do when they ship to foreign markets and compete with these foreign rivals. It is absurd to assert that they need this protection to protect them from the foreign competition which they meet and successfully overcome in distant markets, and in the face, too, of the balance sheets which they annually show, and the colossal fortunes amassed by some of them.

Men who work on such small margins of profit as to make protection from outside competition necessary do not amass phenomenal fortunes in a comparatively few years, and yet there are scores of men in this country to-day who are blatant for protection whose fortunes number millions and some of them many millions, all made out of industries that would, we are told, perish without protection.

This doesn't fool anybody in this country, but still they insist upon protection, and the Republican statesmen pretend to believe what they say to justify the "masterly inactivity" policy they are pursuing in reference to tariff reduction on productions which can successfully compete with the manufactures of any other country in the markets of the world. What "we all realize," to quote Mr. Proctor, the Republican statesmen ought to realize, but they have failed to do it so far.

DR. PARKHURST ON NEGRO ENFRANCHISEMENT.

In an address delivered in Atlanta a few days ago by Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, who was in attendance at the Charities and Correction Conference which met in that city, in speaking of the South he referred to negro emancipation and enfranchisement as follows:

"Providentially, or as a result of the war—according as each one may interpret the case—the slaves were emancipated. Now, this was a great event in the history of the colored people. If a man has been in jail even five years it is a momentous instant for him when the warden slips the bolt and he steps out a *free* man. If he was a criminal five minutes before he was set free he was just as much a criminal five minutes after he had been let out into the fresh air.

"This supposed instance of the convict is in principle exactly what occurred in the case of the blacks. Emancipation pushed the bolt for them; it let them out into the sunshine.

"There was a great deal of heroism in the course of the war, North and South, but there was not much statesmanship in the construction of a peace, and one of the radical mistakes made was in supposing that altering the colored man's condition altered the colored man, that letting a wolf out of a cage domesticates the wolf, that substituting coat and trousers for swaddling clothes makes of an infant a man, and that emancipation not only relieved the slave of his fetters, but qualified him to be a citizen."

Dr. Parkhurst agrees with Dr. Lyman Abbott and other thinking men of the North who discuss this question from a non-partisan standpoint, that negro enfranchisement following so quickly upon emancipation was a great mistake, but they all charitably take it for granted that it was simply a mistake, that the men who forced it upon the South were honest in it and thought they were doing the best they could under the new conditions by which they were confronted.

This is a great mistake on the part of these gentlemen, for the inspiration behind that movement was entirely partisan, had no consideration whatever for the welfare of the negro of the South or the white man of the South. The partisan statesmen who planned that scheme never gave the slightest thought to the fitness of this enfranchised mass to exercise the suffrage thrust upon them; they knew that these emancipated negroes were no more qualified for suffrage than an equal number of negroes just imported from the jungles of Africa would have been, but yet they made them voters. Why? Because they knew they could control their votes and believed that with them they could put the Republican party on top in the South, which they did for some years.

To call that a mistake is straining charity. It was a crime—a crime against the white man of the South who was made the victim of that infernal plot and a crime against the negro, who was used as a pliant tool to carry out the plans of these unprincipled, unscrupulous partisan schemers.

RUSSIA WILL HOLD HER GRIP.

While Russia may talk in a conciliatory tone to the other powers which seem to be concerned at her movements in Northern China, and may give assurances that she cotemplates nothing that would put them at a disadvantage in trade matters, she already has a grip on Manchuria and she has no more idea of loosing it than she has of surrendering the concessions she has secured from the Chinese Government, or of pulling up the railroads he has constructed and pulling down the towns she has built along these lines, all of which represent many millions of dollars already invested, and commercial and military ascendancy in the future.

In speaking of Russia's game the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Telegraph* cables his paper as follows:

"That Russia intends to protect effectually the Manchurian railway, and will consequently never lack specious pretexts for including in the work of protection every conceivable demand which her political and economic interests may induce her to put forward. Hence, among other things, the railway terminal at Newchwang must remain wholly in Russian hands.

"She must also effectually control the sanitary board, which will enable her at any time to paralyze foreign trade under the pretence of warding off danger of infection. That will be her method of making up for her industrial and commercial inferiority, and it can be thwarted only by joint action of the Powers.

Of this combination there is as yet no fear in St. Petersburg. Everybody asserts that the United States will hold aloof from Great Britain an Japan, that Germany will encourage Russia to cling to her policy, and that France will remain faithful to her Muscovite ally.

The Czar's government will not be deterred by anything short of ther certainty that it can compass its aims only by fighting for them. At present no such conviction prevails. Everybody believes that the platonic protests of England and Japan constitute the only obstacle to success.

The Americans, therefore, have the casting vote, provided that they, as well as Japan and England, are as much in earnest as Russia.

This is an Englishman, giving his views through an English paper. He is, no doubt, prejudiced against Russia and shares the suspicions that are pretty generally entertained by his countrymen, but for all that he, in our opinion, comes very near sizing up the situation as it is at present and prospective. Russia may talk to suit her purpose, but she has no idea of taking any backward movement in China.



Lieut. Gen. Lee, resigned, of Missouri, admits in a statement made to Circuit Attorney Folk, that he was given by that baking powder company $10,000 to be distributed among seven senators. And he kept only $1,500 for himself, as the commission, probably, for making the divide. Some men would have held on to at least half, and some the whole. Mr. Lee was moderate.

Through a mistake $40,000 worth of good powder was thrown overboard for bad powder some time ago from the Olympia. That was a bad mistake, but that powder might have been put to worse use.

CURRENT COMMENT

— With the Philippine scandal, the Porto Rico scandal and the postoffice department scandal, the Roosevelt administration will find itself with something beside trust protection to defend in the coming campaign. — *Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— Postmaster General Payne was mighty swift to dismiss a fireman in his department who made charges of favoritism against some of his superiors, but he seems to be less eager to punish those high in authority, who have brought great scandal upon the service.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— Union veterans residing in the South are not partisans of the colored brother. Those in session at Austin, Texas, last week "severely criticised Roosevelt for the part he has taken in giving patronage in the South to negroes." Some of the Union veterans won't even let a colored brother show his face in the Southern towns they have settled.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— At the risk of being considered impertinent, the Chicago *News* asks: "If Mr. Cleveland should happen to be nominated, would Mr. Bryan support him? Mr. Bryan has often intimated that failure to support the regular party nominee is 'treachery,.' With such a big "if" at the beginning of its query, the *News* should not permit itself to be worried as to what the answer to it would be. It doesn't seem likely that Mr. Bryan will be called upon to support Mr. Cleveland.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Has your oil company many 'gushers'?" "Well, say! we've got a couple of 'dandies'—writing advertisements for us."—*Judge.*

— Say, Harker, began Van Albert, my wife insists that I attend the sewing society with her to-night. What is the best thing to wear? Wear ear muffs, advised the experienced friend.—*Chicago News.*

— Rollingtone Nomoss—Here's a piece in de paper wot says de great trouble wid de American people is dat dey eat too much. Hungry Hawkins—Hully gee! An' people gits paid fer writin' t'ings like dat! —*Philadelphia Record.*

— "What fur you puttin' up a lightnin' rod on yo' house! Iz yer done los' faith in Providence?" "Oh, no! But you see de lightnin' is middle way twixt me an' Providence, en we'n he starts fer you he don't stop 'twel he gits dar!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The carriage builder had called in a new painter. Do you wish to paint your name near the front wheel? asked the man with the bucket. No, replied the builder. I want my name on every tongue.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Why it is," said the youth, "that so many wise men are not successful?" "Because, my son," answered the sage, "they spend so much time finding out how things happen that they forget to go ahead and make things happen for themselves."—*Washington Star.*

—The Twentieth Century Woman —But, really, Dr. Preachley, is it not dreadful to think that there are to be no marriages in heaven? The Up-to-Date Parson—Not at all, dear madam, when we remember that there are to be no rich men there.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Wonder why Van Major is always referring to his 'velvet lawn?'" "He's got a right to. He told me that with the grass seed he has sown and the new sod he's bought it has cost him just $4.75 a yard."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Rev. Son Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

DR. PIERCE'S
GOLDEN
MEDICAL
DISCOVERY
FOR THE
BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Rheumacide

Continues to make Miraculous Cures

READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly, JAMES WILKES.

All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of $1.00.
Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Madison Perry, of near Kinston, showed us a peculiarly shaped hen egg about the size of a peanut and shaped verp much like one. A remarkable thing about the egg was, though the shell was hard, there was nothing at all inside.

— Raleigh *Post*: Local freight No. 64 on the Southern struck a horse and buggy near Cowpens Tuesday morning, killing the horse and demolishing the vehicle. In the buggy was a lady whose name could not be learned. She was tossed into the air, but miraculously escaped without a scratch.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Duplin, one of the fertilizer inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. He reports the wheat prospects as very poor. He says, too, that the ground is now too hard to set out tobacco plants. The dry weather following right upon the prolonged wet spell has baked the ground hard.

— Monroe *Journal*: Dr. Blair, mortuary statistician, makes the apparently paradoxical statement that there was less sickness and more deaths in Monroe during April than there was during any one month since the year 1894. The deaths last month were sudden ones, there being seven in number. During one month of 1894 there were eight deaths within the corporation.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Unless unforseen accident happens there will be an abundant fruit crop in this section. The peach trees are very full. —— A gentleman from Duplin, who was here to-day, tells us that Mr. Luther Taylor, who lives near the Faison, has already cleared more than one thousand dollars on two acres of strawberries, and he is still shipping.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Guilford county Tuesday voted by a handsome majority to issue $300,000 of bonds to macadamize the public roads. Complete returns have not been received from all the precincts, but the measure is known to have been carried by a majority of from 300 to 500. The bonds will run for thirty years and bear 4 per cent. interest. —— Mr. Archie McNair, of Maxton, a tobacco drummer for thirty-five years, fell from a buggy Monday at Aberdeen and broke his neck.

— Greensboro *Record*: The carnival people had a balloon ascension late Monday afternoon. The æronaut, Prof. McSherry, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The ascension was made from the vacant lot back of the old market. The wind was unfavorable and the parachute caught in the telephone wires at the corner of South Davie and East Washington streets. The balloon became detached and the performer was left hanging from the wires for several minutes until the hook and ladder truck came to his relief.

The Others.

Don't live for yourself and do not be afraid of diminishing your own happiness by promoting that of others. He who labors wholly for the benefit of others and, as it were, forgets himself is far happier than the man who makes himself the sole object of all his affections and exertions.

Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?

Singleton—Never.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

Too Bad.

Wife—So they returned your manuscript? It is too bad.

Husband (who thinks he can write)—Yes; that is what the editor said about it.

Settled the Matter.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

An Artificial Comet.

Professor E. L. Nichols and Mr. G. F. Hull of Cornell university have obtained a very accurate reproduction of a comet's tail while experimenting with the pressure of light upon floating particles of extreme minuteness. A powder consisting of emery and the spores of puffballs was put in a vacuum tube from which the air was exhausted as completely as possible. When the rays from an arc light were concentrated upon the powder, the lighter particles were seen to be blown out as if repelled by the light, presenting a striking resemblance to a comet's tail. According to Arrhenius and others, this is analogous to the way in which the sun actually produces the tails of comets. The experimenters found that the effect upon the powder was of the same order of magnitude as would be expected from the value of the pressure of light deduced by them from other experiments.

A Prize For Housewives.

Particulars of a novel prize for the encouragement of housewives at Paris are announced. It is stipulated that claimants must be Parisians by birth, have been married six years and that their husbands, who must be in the service of the city or employed in a government office, do not receive a higher salary than $700 a year. The prize of $1,250 in cash is intended to reward the personal merit of spouses and goes to the one who by her own labor best supplements the earnings of her husband. Curiously enough, the wives of police officials are excluded. The fund to secure the annual reward has been bequeathed by M. Christine Couronne, a former chief clerk in the office of the minister of agriculture, and the only obligation subsequently resting on the winner is to place a wreath on the grave of the donor.

Well Paid Turks.

A Turkish ministerial portfolio is a sort of gold mine to the holder. It is not the vizier, however, who holds the richest claim, though his salary is £13,280 a year, which is also that of the war minister. The "plum" of Turkish officials is the admiralty, which is worth £16,800 a year, and the present holder is stated to have amassed a fortune of £2,400,000. The minister of foreign affairs has £8,800, and finance comes next, with a thousand lower, financial ability being apparently esteemed in inverse ratio to the need for it. The lowest salary is that of the minister of mines, though it is rather higher than that of the premier of England. The sum is £5,560.—London Tit-Bits.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 14.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Bulger, to master.
Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.
Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—6 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 150 barrels crude turpentine.

FREE

Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

We have set aside 15,000 bottles of Stuart's Gin and Buchu to give away to sufferers to prove to them that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure the most deep-seated cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism.

Many people die from disease because so many overwork themselves. Other folks suffer from Diabetes, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Urine looks badly, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass water, Dizziness.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu will destroy the poison so that a permanent cure is made after all else fails. All the symptoms promptly disappear and you feel better from the first dose. Thousands of the worst cases ever heard of have been permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu, which gives energy, life and power to the kidneys. They cause the kidneys to purify the blood, to make it redder and healthier and more nourishing. Puts new life into your body, new color into your blood, new ambition into your mind, new use in your muscles, and cures all above named symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold at drug stores, or by express prepaid, $1.

Thoroughly tested for twenty years. Stuart's Gin and Buchu, pleasant to take. You can rely on this grand cure for weak kidneys. To get a free sample bottle simply write (a request on a postal card will do) Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., and Stuart's Gin and Buchu will be sent at once prepaid. There are no other conditions so don't hesitate to write us at any time.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	44
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	150

Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 10⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9⅛	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9⅜	" "
Low middling	10⅛	" "
Middling	10⅝	" "
Good middling	10 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call was easy at 2@2¼, closing offered at 2 per cent; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.05 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135⅜; do. coupon, 135⅜; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110⅜; do. coupon, 110⅜; U. S. 5's, registered, 102⅛; do. coupon, 102⅛; Southern Railway, 5's, 116⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 43⅜; Manhattan L 141⅛; New York Central 129¼; Reading 54⅛; do. 1st preferred 83⅛; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 160⅛; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 130; do. pref'd 93⅛; Amalgamated Copper 65⅜; People's Gas 102⅛; Sugar 125⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅛; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. preferred, 96; Western Union 85, U. S. Steel 33⅜; do. pref'd 83⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales — shares; do. preferred, 121; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@25⅛; do. preferred, 43@43⅛; do. bonds, fours, 83@83⅛; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128⅜@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 675 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46c bid; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 13.—Spirits turpentine—Market nominal at 47½c; receipts 601 casks; sales 272 casks; exports 1,790 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,326 barrels; sales 1,598 barrels; exports 1,790 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 35; I, $2 95; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to twenty-seven points and ruled more active and excited than during any previous session this season. The opening advance was the immediate result of sensationally strong Liverpool cables, which reported futures about ten to sixteen points higher than expected, while spot cotton was in good demand, with sales of 18,000 bales at 6d. This coming at a time when many in the trade had been anticipating a declining rather than an advancing tendency, proved utterly demoralizing and shorts covered from every direction. At the higher levels of the morning, however, the liquidation of longs was enormous and proved sufficient to momentarily check the advancing tendency. Then there was another mad rush of buying orders, and, while the excitement at the opening had been intense, it was now surpassed, while the trading was the most active ever witnessed on the floor of the New York Exchange. The bull clique, which had sold so freely during the early hours, turned insistent buyers of July and August, while houses with European connections and New Orleans interests were also urgent buyers. Private cables attributed the advance at Liverpool to demand in the absence of sellers and to the demand for spot cotton, leading to predictions that the tactics employed so successfully in bulling the New Orleans market were now to be used by the Liverpool bulls, who, it was thought, were endeavoring to get control of the spot supplies available in that market. Some disappointment was felt at an early response of the New Orleans market to the Liverpool advance, but later that market exhibited leading strength strong. The spot markets through the South were generally firm and unchanged to ⅛c higher. No sales were reported from most of the centres. The weather map was favorable and the movement ran over last year's, but these factors attracted little attention at any time during the day. Toward the close some of the options eased off a little under realizing, but the market finally firmed and very excited at a net gain of ten to fourteen points. Total sales futures estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton quiet at 11.55; net receipts 471 bales; gross receipts 1,560 bales; stock 118,688 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 11.80c; sales 1,300 bales.

Futures opened and closed firm; May 11.30, June 11.83, July 10.88, August 10.53, September 9.44, October 8.96, November 8.85, December 8.85, January 8.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,034 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 2,603 bales; exports to the Continent 9,313 bales; stock 289,352 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,428 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,218 bales; exports to France 16,294 bales; exports to the Continent 28,038 bales; exports to Japan 163 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,479,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,666,511 bales; exports to France 748,791; exports to the Continent 2,606,316 bales; exports to Japan 133,615 bales.

May 13.—Galveston, steady at 10 15 16, net receipts 2,593 bales. Norfolk, firm at 10 3 16c, net receipts 445 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 30c, net receipts 101 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 623 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 11⅛c, net receipts 3,733 bales; Mobile, steady at 10.⅜c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 656 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts 358 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 83⅝c. Options had a slow day. At first steadier on foreign buying, stronger Northwest markets and covering of shorts, they eventually yielded to bearish crop news and realizing and the market closed ⅜c net lower except May, which on covering closed ⅝c net higher: May closed 83⅝c; July closed 77⅜c; September closed 74⅛c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c. Options market was firm and higher, notably May, in which covering was a feature. Too much rain West and a broadening speculative demand were factors. Closed ¼@⅜c net higher; May closed 54c; July closed 52⅛c; September closed 50⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38⅛c. Options quiet but steady with corn: May closed 41c. Lard steady; Western steam $9 35; refined lard steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4⅛c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern eggs 15c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; new Southern $3 00@4 25; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Molasses quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 13.—To-day's trading on the board of trade was a repetition of yesterday's dullness and prices were easier, July wheat closing ½c lower, July corn a shade lower and oats off ½c; September provisions closed from 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78¾@79½c; No. 3 spring 72@79c; No. 2 red 78@78¼. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 35¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@37c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 85@8 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 20@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78⅜, 78⅜, 78, 78⅛c; July 72⅞, 73⅛@72⅜, 71⅞@72, 72@72⅛c; September 69⅞@70, 69⅝@70, 69⅜, 69⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 44⅜, 45, 44⅜, 45; July 44⅛@45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛@44⅞c; September 44⅝, 44⅝, 44⅜, 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2, May 35⅛, 35⅜, 35⅛, 35⅛c; July 32⅜, 32⅞, 32⅜, 32⅜c; September 29⅞, 30⅛@30⅛, 29⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 80; July $17 20, 17 20, 17 10 17 10; September $16 70, 16 72½, 16 67½, 16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 85, 8 85; July $8 95, 9 05, 8 92½, 8 92½; September $9 05, 9 10, 8 97½, 8 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 27½, 9 27½, 9 27½, 9 77½; July $9 27½, 9 37½, 9 27½, 9 32½; September $9 25, 9 30, 9 22½, 9 22½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.40d; good middling 6.16d; middling 6.00d; low middling 5.80d; good ordinary 5.56d; ordinary 5.38d. The sales of the day were 18,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 17,500 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 2,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular and excited: American middling (g o c): May 5.76@5.77d; May and June 5.75@5.76d; June and July 5.73@5.74d; July and August 5.71@5.72d; August and September 5.57@5.58d; September and October 5.07@5.08d; October and November 4.85d; November and December 4.76d; December and January 4.74d; January and February 4.73d.

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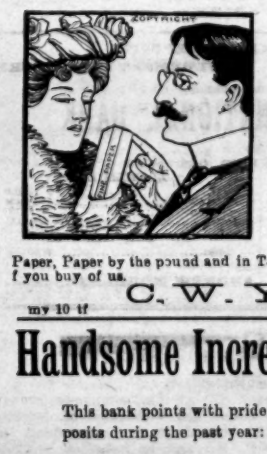
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HAIR DRYING DEVICE.

Novel Scheme to Prevent Colds After a Shampoo.

Perhaps more people would consent to a shampoo in cold weather if the danger of taking cold afterward on account of the damp hair could be eliminated. The Philadelphia Times describes a drying apparatus recently invented by Andreas Bausen of 3 Wilhelmstrasse, Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany. The claim is made for the device that it will dry even the thickest hair in a very short time without injury to the hair or scalp.



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The apparatus is mounted on a stand for easy manipulation about the room and when not in use can be folded into small dimensions.

RUSES THAT SAVE LIFE.

How Insects Are Provided by Nature With Unique Disguises.

Nature designs some most wonderful means of protection for her children of the insect world. Science can tell of many instances where odd little creatures have been furnished with most curious and complete disguises.

A collector in British East Africa espied one day what he took to be a fine foxglove, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. He picked it eagerly, when, lo, all of the pretty red and blue flowers took wings and flew away. They were homoptera, which had settled in a flock on a plant stalk. They have been made and colored so that a colony, grouping itself on a flower stalk in this manner, may pass for blossoms and escape the notice of enemies.

In breeding geometridæ it is known that those placed on Turkish oak assume a corresponding black color, those placed on dead ivy leaves become yellow and those on white paper become white. Beetles, too, are endowed with the power to vary their color.

A common weevil is red in the red sand of Boar's hill, Deal, and gray in the gray earth of Shotover hill, Oxford. A grasshopper which is brown when found in one part of Helgoland is green in another district.

Diverging from the insect world, you find the little British crabs, which know how to dress up in bits of green seaweed to hide themselves from their enemies. The hermit crab has an even more artful trick. He plants a sea anemone on his shell, and as the sea anemone is known by instinct to every marine creature as poisonous the wise little crab is immune from danger.

A BROAD EDUCATION.

It Combines Theory, Experience and Observation.

The word "education" as commonly used refers to mental training which our children get in schools, colleges and universities. This education is derived mainly from books and lectures. But there are two other important sources which we think should enter into the discussion of this subject. These are experience and observation. And it is a proper mingling of these three that gives the well rounded education. While it is true that the science and theory should sometimes come first, it is equally important that the application of these theories and principles should go hand in hand with them. It is a great mistake to cram the head with a vast mass of theoretic and scientific information gained from books without at the same time giving sufficient experimental application to give the student power to digest and appropriate this meal thoroughly.

Farmers can never expect to be socially and politically equal to others until they become intellectually so. Their education, while technical, should be broad, and while scientific should be practical. Having the broadest calling, they should have the broadest education. They should take in all the sciences they have time and capacity to master, because all sciences contribute to this great science, which stands ahead of all.

The farmer should be educated that he may stand socially equal to those of other professions. The higher order of intelligence always commands the respect of those below. The more intelligent class will always be respected by those of the less intelligent.—Dr. Hunnicutt in Southern Cultivator.

The Easy Average.

Commenting upon the need of individual effort for the proper exploiting of the productive capacities of the great southwest at the St. Louis exposition, the Georgia Cultivator observes: "We must not go expecting state organizations and officers to do everything. We must begin at the county, district and individual. What can you grow? Many do not think anything worthy of exhibition unless it is a freak of nature, an almost miraculous growth. This is a mistaken idea. What is really needed is the average production. We wish the world to see how we make a living and how others can come among us and make a living. It is not always the immense productiveness of a section so much as the ease and comfort and health with which an ordinary productiveness may be secured. If you have not thought over this, it is time you should wake up and think."

A Touch of Ireland In Spain.

When I was at Malaga, the lighthouse was out of order, and some Americans had complained officially that their shipping interests were being damaged. No answer was received for two years. Then it was declared that it was the fault of the earthquake which had taken place many years previously. Finally the light was put out altogether because it interfered with the fireworks. When a pair of boots I had ordered did not fit and I complained to the maker, he arrived indignantly to protest. "They fit here," he said, prodding my tender toe, "and they fit there," another prod. "You cannot expect them to fit everywhere all at once."—Blackwood's Magazine.

An Optimistic Cripple.

A one legged newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a lull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds, he sat down for a brief rest.

"How did you lose your leg?" I asked.

"Cable car," he said, with the street urchin's characteristic economy of words.

"Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, but it might 'a' been worse, sir," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave mother $800. That paid all our debts and left us $500 in bank, and it's all there 'cept $40 we had to take out when mother was sick, and I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I've a crutch. There's one of my customers now."—New York Times.

Her One Success.

In the civil war time a western woman who had lost her husband in the field and who hoped to win a livelihood for herself and her little ones by writing sent to Harper's Magazine a story which had no special distinction and was returned. In the desperate mood that followed this rejection she sat down with pen aflame and told "why I wrote it," and her story under that title was accepted and published, winning a sympathetic response from all its readers. But this production, the echo of a vital moment, was her one story in the magazine. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that anybody could write one interesting novel if he could truly tell the story of his own life.—Harper's Magazine.

Obeyed Orders.

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came?" asked one of the tenants on the third floor.

"You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that when he came down this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clean out the office. He found half a dozen fellows there waiting for me, but he did it, all right."—Chicago Tribune.

Professor Was Noting Things.

"Wasn't it a terrifying experience," asked his friend, "when you lost your foothold and went sliding down the mountain side?"

"It was exciting, but extremely interesting," said the college professor. "I could not help noticing all the way down with what absolute accuracy I was following along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

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are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Sneezing and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of All Kinds.

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

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Buy a large bottle for $1. of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument. Blood Balm Co.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 80 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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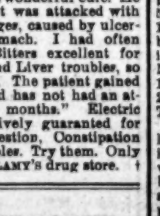
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Where is the best place to buy your Dry Goods?

Who carries the greatest variety and best selected stock? Who does the largest and best cash trade of the city?

Answer:—Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luzon Ribbons.

In Flowers, we have just made some large purchases. The factories are closing out their lines and we bought some very good values. In our 10c line of Flowers we have twenty styles, all big and showy goods. We have a very pretty line for 95c a bunch.

Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c. Violet wreaths 25c, 50c and 69c. We trim all hats free for those we sell hats and material to, and we guarantee satisfaction.

In Millinery, we are the most popular house in the city. We sell more hats than all the rest of the stores combined. We trim hats for the wholesale trade for the merchants throughout the country, and we give them pretty goods from $4.50 to $27.50 per dozen.

Our $9, $13, and $15 per doz. line are beautiful and they prove to be money-makers wherever they are sold. Send us an order.

Clothing, Clothing for men and boys. We do the clothing business in the up-to-date plan. We sell for cash and buy for the cash. We buy direct from the factories in large quantities and we think we can undersell competition. In Men's Spring and Summer Clothing we have an extensive line in all grades—a thousand suits to select from. We handle as cheap as anybody and as good as anybody. We have a strictly all wool suit for $5. We sell a good black Clay Worsted suit for $2.48.

We are selling a nice line of two piece suits in Wool Crashes and Flannels. They run in prices from $1.69, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

We have over 1,000 pair odd Pants. We claim to be in the clothing business with as good a stock as any house in the city. We put thousands of dollars in this line, and we want to sell them. We sell you good goods at the right price—no jewing and no faking. We are never undersold by anyone.

Boys' Wash Suits—We have pretty new styles, with large sailor collars, we are selling for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a suit. A full line of Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Cheviots in Boys' Clothing that we sell for 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $5. Any size from 3 to 16 years.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes—For your footwear we would like to say we have a big lot of customers, and we sell thousands of pairs each year, but we make a desperate effort to increase our trade. We have greatly increased our stock.

In the men's Shoe line we have Wm. Kneeland & Co.'s fine hand-sewed shoes, Snow's fine shoes and the Battle Axe line and Batchelder, Lincoln & Co.'s line, and a good many other kinds from $1 a pair for all solid shoes up to $4.50 a pair.

In ladies' Shoes we have Richardson's fine hand-sewed shoes, Batchelder & Lincoln's ladies' shoes, Southern Belle at $1.50. The Vicious brand at $1.50; Wolfe Bros.' all leather shoes at $1.35, and a genuine Dongola all solid shoe for $1. We have a full stock of shoes for boys and girls—all grades.

In our large store every nook and corner is full of goods. We give away presents with cash purchases. We are receiving New Goods every day and we ask you to give us a call. If you do not trade with us, why not?

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 1 tf PROPRIETOR.



Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes. Our strongest drawing card is selling the best Shoes For the Least Money, and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 20 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Abbeville	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 27 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Heares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 7th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *†7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. M., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 660 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 660 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,682 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,680 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,799 63
Deposits	223,940 41
	$282,680 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, B. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 18 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 50 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 05 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	7 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 30 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 58 p m	9 14 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 28 p m	3 00 a m	7 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 12 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 15 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 00 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines



From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

Steamship Carib has good Passenger accommodation.

Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

JAPAN'S WAR PREPARATIONS

Arsenals Being Worked Day and Night. War Feeling Very Strong--Russia's Action Distrusted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, Japanese arsenals were being worked day and night, provisions were being concentrated, coal stored, and on all sides it was evident that Japan, doubting the extent of Russia's withdrawal from Manchuria, was preparing for war.

The Hon. Sidney Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, who was one of the passengers by the steamer and who has been in close touch with Japanese royalty and officialdom, says the war feeling in Japan is very strong and warlike preparations were in view. The massing of Russian troops on the banks of the Yalu, on the pretence that protection is being accorded to timber concessions, was causing strong feeling in Japan, this being regarded particularly as a menace to Japan.

The destruction by fire of the powder factory at Tokiofu has led to sinister rumors that Russian spies were connected with the disaster.

Russia continues making extensive military preparations. The *North China Daily News* reports that there has been a continuous flow of Russian troops travelling by train from Harbin to Port Arthur, while other large bodies have been moving to the eastern borders of Manchuria, camping in the vicinity of the Yalu river, which divide that country from Corea. The warlike movements are causing great alarm. The Chinese officials are quoted as saying that the Russians are preparing for the inevitable struggle with Japan, a day which all Chinese officials believe to be not far distant.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Enthusiastic Reception in San Francisco. Addresses of Welcome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—President Roosevelt arose early this morning and at 9 o'clock left the Palace Hotel, escorted by a squadron of a cavalry. The streets were lined with people, who cheered as the President's carriage passed on to Native Son's Hall, where a reception in the President's honor was held.

A number of addresses of welcome were delivered, and James D. Phelps presented to the President a souvenir of the occasion, the work a native sculptor, representing a bear hunt reproduced in gold. In accepting the gift the President responded in a happy manner to all of the addresses of welcome which had been made. His remarks were punctuated by laughter and applause and at the close he was escorted to his carriage by a joint committee of the assembled orders. The presidential party then proceeded to Vanness avenue, where thousands of school children had assembled, and an address was delivered.

STRIKE IN DENVER.

Cooks, Waiters and Butchers and Bakers Called Out by the Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., May 13.—Two hundred cooks, 600 waiters and 500 butchers and 160 bakers were called out on strike to-day by the Pure Foods Council. Nearly all the restaurants in the city are closed. The butchers' walkout included those employed at the stock yards and many of the meat markets. The Union bakers were called out. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of various bakeries and groceries to make contracts with the unions.

Including the teamsters who have been on strike for several days, the strikers to-day are estimated at 2,200, most of them of them being butchers, meat handlers, bakers, cooks and waiters.

SHOOTING AND CUTTING.

An Affray at Spring Hope, N. C.—One Man at Point of Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—A special from Spring Hope, N. C., says:

As the result of a shooting and cutting affray near here yesterday, Joe Wells lies at the point of death with three balls in him and Fenner Boyd has some slight knife wounds. It is said that Wells held malice against Boyd for getting him in trouble about a still and had threatened to kill him at sight. So yesterday when Boyd and two others were passing Wells' home, Wells attacked Boyd with a knife. Thereupon Boyd shot him in the neck and left shoulder. Wells made another effort to use the knife and Boyd shot him again, the ball taking effect in front of the right ear.

POSTMASTER A NEGRO.

Discontinuance of Postoffice in Somerset Co., Md., Requested by Congressman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—William H. Jackson, Republican member of Congress from the First Maryland District, announced to-day that he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Quindocuquia, in Somerset county, to which Andrew J. Day, a negro, was appointed recently. This is said to be the first colored postmaster appointed in this State. Congressman Jackson says he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice because it is unnecessary and because Day is not a proper person to hold such an office. Day has lived in Maryland only a short time, coming here from Virginia.

Fire yesterday destroyed half the business district of the town of Austin, Ark. Loss $65,000.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GREAT FLOOD IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

As Much as One Square Mile of the City Was Under Water Yesterday.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Heavy Rainfall, Followed by a Cloudburst at Daybreak—Boats Playing on Bay Street—City in Darkness Last Night—Damage $400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 13.—The rain which had been falling incessantly all day yesterday and all last night assumed this morning about daybreak almost the proportions of a cloud burst and when the citizens prepared to leave for their places of business many of them found their homes completely surrounded by water. But these were not the unfortunates. Many were driven from their residences or forced to go to upper stories by the water that in some cases reached the level of the first story windows. As much as one square mile of the town was under water. Fully half a mile of Bay street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was under water, and much damage was done to stocks of goods. On this street a mule hitched to a wagon got beyond its depth and was drowned, and the driver attempting to cut it from the vehicle nearly lost his life. Skiffs, and later in the day a naphtha launch, were plying on Bay street removing people from their submerged homes.

The water was two feet deep in the waiting room of the Union Depot and every railroad track entering the city was under water. One train each over the East Corst Line and Atlantic Coast Line came into Jacksonville in the morning and one each over these two roads and the Seaboard Air Line and East Coast roads departed at night. The damage to the railroads in and near the city is considerable, but it is believed that it will be repaired by morning and that trains will make their regular schedule to-morrow. The rain in its intensity seemed to be local and the railroads are not damaged except in or near the city.

The city is in total darkness to-night. The water was a foot deep in the electric light power house and stopped the dynamo. The damage to the electric light plant which belongs to the city is estimated at $3,000. It will take probably $30,000 to put the streets and bridges in repair.

The railroads suffered losses probably amounting to $100,000. The losses of individuals cannot be accurately estimated. Many bridges in the county were washed away. The total loss will probably not be less than $400,000.

In addition to this it is feared that Bridge street viaduct, which cost $250,000, has been made dangerous by the flood. The water of McCoy's creek was all day rushing under it in a broad and rapid stream, and it is feared that the supports of the bridge have been so weakened that it will be unsafe. However, it was soon to have been replaced by a new one. Ropes were stretched across the viaduct to keep the crowd off. Whether it will weaken seriously can only be determined after the waters subside.

Five houses were overturned or demolished near the banks of Hogan's Creek, in the negro part of the city. They were all small. The foundations of many others in the same locality were undermined and they were rendered homeless.

The flood was caused by the heavy down pour in Jacksonville and a few miles to the north and west. Three small creeks flow into the river from the northwest in the limits of Jacksonville, but they spread over a great portion of the city. The total rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. amounted to 8.41 inches.

THE STRANDED IMMIGRANTS.

New Bedford Parties Decline All Responsibility for the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Treasury Department has received a dispatch from Newbern, N. C., announcing the arrival there of the immigrants taken from the wrecked barquentine Vera Cruz III. The immigration officials who were sent to make the inspection have not reached Newbern. Blank manifests have been sent, as the department assumes that the ship's papers were lost with the vessel. A telegram from Boston announces that the firm at New Bedford, to which the ship was said to be consigned, denies that it is the consignee and declines all responsibility for the vessel. The department has cabled to the United States consul at Brava, Cape Verde Islands, for particulars of the ship's destination and consignee.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

Young Man Shot Three Times in the Stomach at Conway, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 13.—W. H. Adams, a young man, was shot three times in the stomach and probably fatally wounded at Conway, near the North Carolina line, yesterday evening, by Lanneau Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C. Abrams, who was under the influence of liquor, cursed and abused Stackhouse, who in reply said: "Hush and sit down. I don't know you."

Abrams then thrust his right hand into his hip-pocket and throwing his left around Stackhouse's neck, drew him down. Thereupon Stackhouse, the smaller and weaker of the two, drew his pistol and fired into his assailant's body.

INJUNCTION ISSUED

Against Striking Employes of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 13.—An injunction restraining E. E. Clarke, and two hundred striking switchmen, yardmen and other employes of the Mobile and Ohio railroad from interfering with the operation of the road by stopping trains, picketing yards, or assembling in large numbers or in any other manner interfering, was granted to the road by Judge Humphrey, in the United States circuit court here to-day.

"For Confederater Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-23nd Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will operate through Pullman Sleepers and first-class through fare coaches via Montgomery and Mobile, leaving Florence Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th. For Pullman reservations apply to office of General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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PROF. LORENZ'S METHODS SHARPLY CRITICISED.

At Meetings of the American Surgical and Orthopedic Associations Held Yesterday in Washington, D C

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The methods of Professor Adolph Lorenz, Austrian surgeon, in the treatment of congenital hip disease and club feet, furnished the feature of general interest at the meetings of the American Surgical and Orthopedic Associations.

To the Surgical Association the case of Charles Willet, operated upon last November by Dr. Lorenz for club feet, was presented. Although one of excessive difficulty, the operation was pronounced a perfect success. No discussion specially condemnatory of Lorenz's methods was elicited, but some of the more conservative members of the association were adverse in their criticisms.

The statement was made that the operation of Dr. Lorenz upon Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to perform which the Austrian surgeon had come to the United States, had not proved entirely successful. It was evident from the tone of the discussion that a majority of the surgeons in attendance were supporters of the Lorenz methods. No action was taken.

The storm centre of the discussion of the Lorenz method was at the session of the American Orthopedic Association, before which Dr. A. J. Steele, of St. Louis, cited the case of a boy eight years old, afflicted with hip disease, who had been operated on by the Austrian surgeon and subsequently had died of meningitis. He did not attribute the death directly to the operation, but warned his colleagues that the Lorenz methods ought to be employed with great care.

Dr. H. Augustus Wilson, of the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, presented a report upon twenty-three cases observed in the hospital, eight of which were operated on by Dr. Lorenz. Dr. Wilson made a defence of the Lorenz methods, and, as he had assisted the Austrian surgeon in all the cases presented, his judgment carried great weight.

Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, one of the surgeons who attended the late President McKinley, did not approve of the breaking of bones and the impairment of tissues incident to the operations of Professor Lorenz.

Dr. Moore, of Minneapolis, thought the term "bloodless surgery" applied to the Lorenz method was unfortunate, as it appealed strongly to parents who wished their children to be cured without the use of the knife. The fact was that a clean incision would be less bloody than operation an by the Lorenz method.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Result of Sensational Advance in Liverpool—A Rush of Buying Orders—Sales Estimated at 1,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Tremendous excitement pervaded the cotton market to-day as a result of the sensational advance in Liverpool which came about ten to sixteen points higher than had been expected. The local market started eighteen to twenty-seven points higher on the near months and four to fourteen on the late months, under a rush of shorts to cover. The decline of yesterday had attracted sales and these sellers bought actively to-day. During the first few minutes, prices were advanced a trifle further on some positions, but were also immediately weakened by a wave of selling for profits. This selling was encouraged by the indifference of New Orleans, favorable weather and fair receipts. The advance at Liverpool was attributed by cables to demand in the absence of selling and the strength of the spot situation. It was also thought that the operations of the local bull clique had been transferred to that market. To-day's top prices for May contracts showed an advance of 343 points or nearly 3½ cents since November 14th, the low day of the season.

Great as was the excitement during the morning as a result of the sensational Liverpool advance, it was surpassed in the afternoon when the rush of buying orders was probably the greatest ever witnessed in any cotton market. Prices were forced rapidly upwards and the list as a whole reached new high records for the season while the volume of business was such as to surpass all previous records, the transactions being estimated at fully one million bales. The market closed a few points off from the top on some options, but firm and excited at a net advance of ten to forty points. May sold at 11.31; July at 10.91 and August 10.55.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 0; Washington, 3.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 8; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg, 11.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 0; New Orleans 1 (13 innings.)

Others postponed on account of rain.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Demands of Carpenters and Painters at Newport News Conceded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, NEWS, VA., May 13.—The strike of the union painters is at an end and within the week the carpenters' strike will in all probability be settled. The painters will return to work to-morrow, their demands for a shorter work day having been conceded by the employers. A settlement has been reached by the 200 striking carpenters and the contractors, it is understood, but the official announcement has not yet been made.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded, Perhaps Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KIRKLAND, GA., May 13.—Eldred and Lyman Newbern, father and son, were returning to their farm to-day during the storm, in a wagon. A mile out of town the wind tore down a big pine tree and threw it across the wagon, which was crushed. Lyman Newbern was killed instantly, his father seriously and perhaps fatally wounded and the mules so badly crippled that they had to be shot.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN VALPARAISO.

Striking Dock Laborers Burn the Offices and Wharves of a Steamship Company.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

Forty Men Said to Have Been Killed and Many Injured—The Esplanade Destroyed and Buildings Burned. Troops Called Out.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, May 13.—The strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso is becoming more serious. The strikers, after setting fire to the quay as well as to the offices of the South American Steamship Company, had a number of encounters with the police, during which ten persons were killed and two hundred were injured. A detachment of 3,000 troops has been sent to Valparaiso to quell the disorder.

LATER.—Owing to the measures taken by the authorities and government the rioting at Valparaiso has subsided. The damage done is very great. Several buildings were burned to the ground and the Esplanade was destroyed. Complete calm prevails to-day at Valparaiso.

BUENOS AYRES, May 13.—Advices received here from Valparaiso say martial law has been proclaimed there, as a result of rioting at that place. Forty men are said to have been killed and many have been injured. When the officers of the *Mercurio* were attacked by the rioting dock laborers the staff of that paper defended themselves with firearms. The rioters have set fire to a number of warehouses, in addition to burning the premises of the South American Steamship Company. Troops are patrolling the streets of Valparaiso.

LUMBER MEN VS. RAILROADS.

Hearing in the Case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association Against the Southeastern Freight Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 13.—The hearing in the case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. the Southeastern Freight Association and the several defendant railroads composing it, was resumed to-day.

Counsel for complainants offered additional affidavits to show that while the rate per ton per mile on other commodities had steadily decreased, the rate on lumber per ton per mile had steadily increased.

Copies of circular letters of S. F. Parrott, chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, were introduced to show as the agent of the combined defendant roads, he dictates rates agreed upon by an executive committee.

Counsel for the defendant railroads presented depositions to show that the railroads fixed their own rates and not the Southeastern Freight Association. Statements were also presented to show that the railroads north of the Ohio exacted the full rate on the through rate from Georgia mills to points beyond the Ohio river from Cairo to Cincinnati, leaving to the lines south of the Ohio 2½ to 4 mills per ton per mile as their share.

Defendants claimed that the freight charge on lumber was not equal to the price of lumber at the mills, as claimed by the complainants; and claimed that the rates on lumber were lower than the maximum rate on other commodities. It was also claimed by the defendants that the quality of lumber shipped from Georgia mills was of greater value and better quality than claimed by the plaintiffs. It was also claimed by the defendants that lumber had not been singled out for an advance in rates, as an advance had been made in the rate on other commodities.

Finally the defendants claimed that the proposed advance in lumber rates was practically a restoration of the rate in force in 1891, when the price of lumber was about the same as it is now.

A plea of non-jurisdiction having been raised by the defendants the case in its final determination hangs upon the issue raised by the questions involved in the demurrer of the defendants.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Attitude of the Turkish Government Viewed With Distrust by Diplomats—A Massacre of Christians Feared.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 13.—The Austro-Hungarian squadron has been ordered to leave Salonica. The turret ship Wien, however, will remain there.

The request of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, for an audience with Emperor Joseph, has apparently been refused. Prince Ferdinand has passed through Vienna and Budapest, returning to Sofia, where he arrived to-day. While here he had no communication with the Austrian Foreign Office.

Recent happenings in Macedonia have by no means strengthened the Prince's position, and it is a question in official circles here whether the real authority at Sofia is not now lodged in the Macedonian committees.

The chief danger in the Balkans is now thought to lie in the turbulence of the Turkish population whose fury against the Christians threatens to start a conflagration. The attitude of the Turkish government is viewed with much distrust by diplomats here. It is feared that Turkey will permit the massacre of Christians, thereby enabling the Moslems to expend their wrath.

Immediate developments are waited with the greatest anxiety.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Wife and Mother Killed Her Infant and Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 13.—Mrs. Jasper F. Gwaltney, a 17-year old wife and mother, crazed by jealousy, to-day killed her nine months old infant with morphine, and then attempted suicide by the same means. The attempt failed, and to-night she was arrested by the police and is in jail awaiting result of the coroner's inquest. The tragedy is the work of gossips who told Mrs. Gwaltney that her husband had been walking with a former sweetheart.

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THE PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS.

Inspectors Arrive at Newbern--Temporary Hospital Opened—Work Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 13.—A special from Newbern, N. C., to the *Observer* says:

Betram Stump, deputy commissioner, Dr. William Glover, and Louis Leites, a stenographer, arrived here to-night from Baltimore and will begin the inspection of the 391 Portuguese. The inspector says it will take about two days to do the work and those lawfully allowed to land will be sent to New Bedford, Mass., and the remainder returned to Brava. Several of the immigrants are sick and a temporary hospital was opened in the old fair grounds building. The sickness is caused by the water they drank.

Mayor William Ellis received the following telegram from Richmond to day: "Have railroad work in West Virginia for Portuguese immigrants at $1.50 per day, transportation free. Answer. (Signed) A. P. PHILLIPS, 419 East Main street."

It is not known what will be done regarding the offer.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Sovereign Officers Elected at the Meeting in Session at Milwaukee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 13.—The Woodmen of the World to-day elected officers as follows:

Sovereign Adviser, F. A. Falkenburg, Denver; Sovereign Banker, Congressman Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Tex.; Sovereign Clerk, John T. Yates, Omaha; Sovereign Watchman, B. W. Jewell, Omaha; Sovereign Escort, H. F. Simrall, Mississippi; Sovereign Sentry, D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock; Sovereign Physicians; Drs. Ira W. Porter and A. D. Cloyd, Omaha; Sovereign Commander, Jas. C. Root, of Omaha, holds over for four years.

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W. A. Frazer, Dallas, Tex.; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City; T. B. Lewis, South Carolina; M. D. Roche, Cleveland, O.; B. N. Maxey, Indian Ter.; C. K. Irwin, Tomahawis.

WARM WIRELETS

George Gardner was given the decision over Marvin Hart at Louisville, Ky., at the end of the twelfth round, Hart giving up, claiming his arm was broken.

A woman about 40 years old, believed to be Mrs. Claude Guernsey, of Philadelphia, but more recently of New York, committed suicide in the Hotel Navarre, New York, by drinking carbolic acid. She died in the Roosevelt hospital yesterday.

Inspector Conger, of the rural free delivery service at Nashville, who investigated the hold-up of the colored rural carrier near Gallatin, Tennessee, says that his report will be submitted at the end of this week.

Jockey Barry was seriously hurt in the running of the Knickerbocker hurdle handicap, at Morris Park, New York, yesterday. Seminole fell at the last hurdle, and Barry, his rider, was thrown over his head and the horse fell on him.

Pending the arbitration of their grievances most of the 6,000 strikers returned to work on the subway in New York yesterday. Twelve hundreds member of one union of the rock men and excavators refused to obey the instructions of their president to return to work.

During funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Kamm of Toledo, Ohio, the drivers of hacks struck and refused to work because the hearse was driven by a non-union man. The officiating undertakers filled the strikers places just in time to prevent a scene, as the casket containing the remains was being taken to the hearse just as the affair was straightened.

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